

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LUKE P. BLACKBURN.FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
JAMES E. CANTRILL.FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. W. HARDIN.FOR AUDITOR,
FAYETTE HEWITT.FOR TREASURER,
J. W. TATE.FOR SUFF. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
J. DESHA PICKETT.FOR REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
RALPH SHELDON.

County Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
R. P. HOCKER.

THIS is the last week before the election. Our neighbor, the *News*, for reasons best known to themselves, the *News* is held back, and has not yet made its appearance. What is the matter? Are you afraid of having your neck ventilated and exposed? We warn the people against any statement made on the eve of the election by a paper that will resort to such trickery. The *HERALD* is on time. We are not afraid of having our statements examined and criticized by the *News* or any other man. We deal in facts and figures, and our statements are backed by the records.

ALL true Democrats will be sure to vote for the Democratic nominees next Monday.

JIM McKENZIE is coming and will be at the Court House to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Rogers, of Buford, called on us Monday evening. He reports business fair in his little hamlet.

WHY is Dr. Meador, as a Representative, like a tardy school-boy? Because he is often absent at roll-call.

THE Supervisors of Owensboro raised the value of the taxable property of that little city just \$100,000.

THE McLean county Fair will be held commencing Tuesday, October 14th, continuing five days.

READ the act in our supplement concerning the call of a constitutional convention, and vote for it next Monday.

It was Jesse G. Almer that fired the fatal shot that killed "Mit" Tanner. He has had his examining trial and was acquitted.

THE constituted authorities of all political parties, have declared in favor of a convention to revise the State Constitution.

THE man who says he is a Democrat in principle but votes for a Republican from personal grounds simply sells his principles for personal favors.

IS not two terms in the Legislature about enough for one man? Dr. J. W. Meador has been there twice and now Hon. R. P. Hocker goes the second time.

DO not fail to read the letter of B. F. Butler in our supplement this week. It shows how much, unfortunately Union Soldiers are appreciated by the Republican party.

DEMOCRATS, do your duty next Monday. Vote the whole State ticket from Blackburn down, and finish with a nice, palatable dessert by voting for Hon. R. P. Hocker for Representative.

GO to the Court House to-morrow and hear Jim McKENZIE tell all about free quinine, free tobacco, free elections and how to preserve our freedom of speech, of the press, &c.

IS a man, who, after going the second time to Frankfort, cannot tell nearer than 30 miles the distance, shrewd and capable enough to make us a good Representative?

THE *Western Recorder* has helped itself to a brand new dress and looks ever so nice. We are glad to note this evidence of progress. THE *HERALD* wishes the double C's much prosperity.

HON. L. E. GREEN, of Grayson county, is invited to speak at the barbecue at Barrett's Ferry next Saturday, August 2d. The petition for him to do so, is numerously signed by citizens of that part of Ohio county. Will he be there?

THE Chairman of the Democratic, Republican and Working Men's Committees of the 6th Congressional district, have issued a joint circular, calling on the members of their respective parties to vote solidly for calling a convention.

SIX cadets have recently been dismissed from West Point Academy for "hazing." Good for the authorities, and may the dire punishment be inflicted upon any and every cadet who may hereafter ever attempt "hazing."

JOHN B. GAINES, one of the youngest, whitest and spiciest editors in the State, has severed his connection with the *Russellville Herald-Enterprise* by selling out his interest to his partner, W. F. Barclay, who is now sole proprietor and editor.

TRAINS on the Owensboro and Nashville railroad have not commenced running regularly yet. President Cole thought the track was in too bad a fix to risk the lives of passengers. It is now being repaired and then trains will run regularly again.

THE constitutional convention is a necessity. Every voter of every party should vote for it next Monday. Every vote not recorded for it is counted against it. It requires a majority of the votes of the State as shown by the Assessors' books for 1878 to be recorded for the measure to secure it.

LET this relic of the dark ages (Whipping Post law) be blotted out. (News, of last week.)

SO say we, and we propose to make the start next Monday, by voting against Dr. J. W. Meador, who voted in the last Legislature, for such a law.

IF you want officers already receiving large enough salaries, to pay them for all they can do voted extra pay of \$3.00 a day, then vote for Dr. J. W. Meador, for he voted for the Assistant Librarian to have \$3.00 a day extra pay.

IF the whipping post law is inhuman. (Ohio County News of last week.) If the act is inhuman how is the man who votes for it, and tries to enact it into a law? This is what Dr. J. W. Meador did.

AUSTIN CORBIN, president of the Manhattan Beach Railroad and Hotel Company, New York, announces that he does not want Jews to ride on his cars or stop at his hotel. The Jews are of course indignant at being thus publicly insulted and ostracized. We can see no good reason for such an act.

THE Daviess county fair will be held at Owensboro, commencing Wednesday, October 8th, 1879, and continuing three days. The *Messenger* says the amphitheatre being reconstructed, and grand preparations are being made, and the prospects for a successful fair very flattering.

DR. J. W. MEADOR said in his speech at the barbecue at Balizetown last Tuesday, that he did vote to raise the salary of the Door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and would do so again. He undoubtedly said this, so voters, you know what to expect.

THE Whipping Post law is simply an outrage on civilization. (News, of last week.)

Then is it not simply an outrage on the common sense of your readers, to advise and insist on their voting for Dr. J. W. Meador, who voted for, and endeavored to get such a law passed in Kentucky?

DEMOCRATS, of Ohio county, please do not forget that our voice in State, Congressional, Judicial or Senatorial Conventions for the next four years will be determined by the vote we cast next Monday. Then let us turn out to a man and vote the ticket straight through and thus give us the voice we are entitled to in future conventions.

ARE you in favor of the Door Keepers of the House and Senate having \$8.00 a day for doing nothing? While you toil late and early and stint yourself and deny your family many of the comforts of life in order to pay the tax thus lavishly expended, then vote for J. W. Meador, for he votes to raise Door-keepers' wages from five dollars to eight dollars a day.

THE whipping post law is unchristian and wholly beyond the dignity of our institutions. (Ohio County News of last week.)

SO say we. But how about the man, who, as our representative, votes for and tries to secure the passage of a law for 39 stripes on the bare back, to be well laid out? Dr. J. W. Meador is the man.

HAVE we not had about enough professional men in the Legislature? Dr. J. W. Meador has been there twice. We have had quite a number of lawyers and doctors in both branches and now it is not time to send a farmer? Mr. Hocker was raised on a farm and has raised a crop every year since he was large enough to work except 1869. He is thoroughly identified with the farming interest.

WE have a clear conscience that we have not made a false statement concerning the present race for Representative, and knowing that what we have said is true, and knowing that it cannot be successfully contradicted, we are on time with the *HERALD*. We could have played the same game and held back too, but we would not stoop to such a trick.

IF you want to hear the naked truth about the partisan part and the great frauds enacted by the U. S. Marshals surrounding the polls and arresting thousands of Democrats, without cause, and holding them in duress vile until after the election was over and then turning them loose, go to the court house tomorrow, Thursday, and hear the talented, gifted McKENZIE, the people's defender. He will tell you all about it.

THE *News* dares to talk about consistency, but has no more right to do so than the kettle has to call the pot black. It says the whipping post law is "simply an outrage on civilization, an infamous thing, relic of the dark ages, inhuman, unchristian, and wholly beyond the dignity of our institutions," and yet it supports the candidate who voted for, tried to, and come very near enacting the whipping post law in this State.

Dr. J. W. MEADOR voted for the whipping post law. The *News*, his own organ, says the act is infamous, inhuman, outrageous and unchristian, and thus Dr. Meador is denounced as an unchristian, infamous, inhuman, outrageous man by his own paper. He is hosted by his own petard. He com-

plains of some things we have said of him but we never went half as far as the *News* has.

IF the Democratic Greenbackers want proof that the Republican Greenbackers are going to desert the cause and vote for Meador they only have to read Wade N. Martin's letter in last week's *News*. Last year Wade N. Martin was a rank poison Greenbacker, now he says he is solid for Meador. Last year Geo. C. Wadding was a ranting Greenbacker, now he is howling for Meador and we could give 50 other instances of the kind.

THE Louisville *Commercial* is now under control of a new company, with Gen. Eli H. Murray at the head. The other incorporators are W. S. Wilson, R. M. Kelley, A. E. Wilson and R. Dupont. The paper will be run on strictly business principles and will be thoroughly Republican. The company is a strong one and they will unquestionably make the paper a success. They have a wide field as there is not a Republican paper of any note south of the Ohio river.

HAS the Ohio County *News* suspended? It selected Tuesday as its publication day, but it failed to show its motley face yesterday. Why? None of its editors or compositors are sick. The truth is, this being the last week before the election, and wishing to set at naught a lot of misrepresentations, false statements, perversions of truth, &c., and to re-people the Democratic candidate, leaders and organs; and knowing that its every statement can be refuted, it resorts to this trick to prevent its statements from being shown up. Is this not a reasonable conclusion?

THE *News* feeling and knowing that every statement it has made this week is vulnerable, untenable and far from the truth and wishing the effect of these false statements to go unanswered have held back their issue this week until the *HERALD* comes out.

WILLIS G. DAVIS, a former citizen of this town died at his home in Evansville, Indiana, last Friday of disease of the lungs and dropsy.

ARE you in favor of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and Senate getting eight dollars per day for mere nominal services, while you have to labor from early morn to late at night at seventy-five cents to one dollar per day to make the money to pay the taxes out of which these officers are paid? then vote for Dr. Meador, for he, as your representative, failed to vote against this allowance of eight dollars per day and had an opportunity to vote for its reduction to five dollars a day, but did not do it.

THE Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Greenback party, says, in the columns of the *Agricultural-Legal-Trade*, that he has received information that convinces him that the 2nd Congressional District will give Judge Cook, the Greenback candidate for Governor, a majority. Well, now, if we ain't crazy, he will receive different information about the 5th or 6th of August. Dr. L. P. Blackburn will carry this district by a very large majority, if we are a prophet or any kin to a prophet.

THE Republicans of Pennsylvania in their recent State Convention among other things determined that "The United States is a Nation." The Wisconsin Republicans met the same day, and the following is one of the planks in their platform:

First.—The Republic of the United States is a nation, a confederation of sovereign States, and its government is clothed with permanent authority for the regulation of all subjects of national concern.

Thus step by step do they approach a centralized government.

DO not let any foolish prejudices keep you from voting the Democratic ticket next Monday. If there are some on the ticket not your choice, or whom you do not like, still they represent the principles, and in voting for them you vote for the political principles dear to your heart. Suppose there are one or more of the candidates not your choice, still do not fill the bill nearer than their opponents and if you do not go to work and help elect your own party candidates you thereby make it that much easier for the candidates of the opposite party to be elected.

THE Republican stalwart speakers try very hard to create the impression that Democrats favor secession. On the 23d of March, 1876, the Democratic House passed a resolution embodying the sentiment "that a State has no right, from any cause, to secede from the Union." The Democrats voted for the resolution, but the Republicans voted against it, thereby placing themselves on record as believing that a State, under some circumstances, has a right to secede.

OWING to an extension of the term of Quarterly Court over Saturday and Monday, where Mr. Fogle was detained attending to duties towards his clients who were litigating, he was unable to fill his appointments as advertised at Fordville and Buford. He spoke, however, on yesterday at Rockport, and speaks to-day at Rosine. Mr. Fogle made a strong and forcible speech at Rockport, showing the Radical tendency to centralization and the historical phase of what was settled by the war and conclusively representing to every unbiased mind that soldiers at the polls and supervisors of election and deputy marshals and test oaths for jurors were subversive of the rights and liberties of a free people.

WHAT a bitter vindictive spirit the Republican managers are exhibiting. Some one of them has tried to have Uncle Jack Maples removed as mail-carrier from here to Polville, because he has voted for a few personal friends on

the Democratic ticket. He has a far better Republican record to-day than their candidate for Legislature, Dr. J. W. Meador. He is a prompt, efficient carrier and is nobody's business how he votes, he has given bond and security to discharge his duty and it is not a political office and the sneaking effort to oust him is low, mean and contemptible.

DR. J. W. MEADOR, while in the Legislature introduced a bill to reduce the fees of A. L. Morton, clerk of the Ohio County Circuit Court. Mr. Morton gets the same fees that all other Circuit Clerks get. He is a good clerk, an honorable man, and why was this? Ought not the fees of the Circuit Court Clerk in each of the 116 counties to be the same? Is the man who will prostitute the honorable position as representative of a large county in the law-making department, by bringing in a bill slinging out and attacking a solitary officer to gratify a spiteful personal feeling against him; we repeat, is such a man good timber out of which to make a Legislator? Why did he not do as Mr. Hocker did, bring in a bill to reduce the fees of all officers of the Commonwealth?

DEMOCRATIC Greenbackers, we have just a word to say to you. There is no probability, not even a seeming possibility, to elect your candidate, J. A. Bennett, Esq., next Monday. The contest is, between Mr. Hocker, a farmer and Greenback Democrat, and Dr. J. W. Meador, a hard-money-stalwart Republican. We tell you now, and next Monday's vote will prove it, nearly all the Republican Greenbackers of the county will vote for Meador, now if you stick to Bennett you indirectly aid and make possible the election of Dr. Meador, who is against you financially and politically. By voting for Mr. Hocker you secure beyond a doubt, the election of a Greenbacker, one who is with you on all the essential principles, but believes relief can be obtained by the Democratic party. Which will you do?

Buford's Fate.

The jury in the case of Thos. Buford returned a verdict last Wednesday morning early, finding him guilty of murder and fixing his punishment confinement in the penitentiary for life. A motion was made for a new trial which was overruled, and the case taken to the Court of Appeals. Buford has been sent back to jail in Louisville until the Court of Appeals acts on his case.

Important to Voters.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SS.—According to an act of the Legislature, the Assessors throughout the State were ordered to list all the voters in the State, and as all not voting for a Constitutional Convention will be counted against it, therefore the undersigned issue this as a call upon all the voters of the parties mentioned below to interest themselves in the constitutional question by voting in its favor, and urging their acquaintances to do so.

R. W. NELSON,
Chairman Democratic Ex. Com.
JAS. K. STONE,
Chairman Republican Ex. Com.
C. H. HAYNES,
Chairman Workingmen's Ex. Com.
J. B. WATERHOUSE,
Chairman W. M. L. C. Committee.
NEWPORT, July 15, 1879.

A Republican Compliment to Greenbackers.

E. C. Hubbard is the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, of this Congressional District. In his speech at the barbecue in Balizetown, he called the Greenbackers "Damn fools." Are these men, thus complimented, going to vote for Bennett, who has not a ghost of a chance to be elected, and thereby indirectly aid the election of the candidate of the party whose spokesman calls them damn fools? and he too, a hard moneyed man? or will they vote for Mr. Hocker, who is in accord with them on all the vital issues of the day, and has never by word or act, insulted them?

Another Proof.

Another proof that Democrats are not hostile to Union Soldiers, or at least the Republicans are not their friends as they pretend to be, is the appointment by the present Republican administration of prominent Confederates to important positions and offices. For instance, John S. Mosby is Consul of the United States at the port of Hong Kong. We all know the history of Guerrilla Mosby. He was the King Chief among heartless, fiendish guerrillas during the war, but all he had to do was to join the Radicals and he at once became a Saint. He manipulates all the patronage, too, in sight, and is as corrupt as old Satan would have him be, yet he is retained in this important position, while the same men who approve of his appointment, and retention in office, are denouncing Democrats for electing humane, honest, upright Confederates to Congress. Mosby has provided a brother and numerous sisters, cousins and aunts with good Federal appointments.

Voters Look to Your Interests.

ARE you in favor of Common Pleas, Criminal, Circuit and Chancery Judges' salaries being reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000 a year? Then vote against Dr. J. W. Meador for he voted while in the Legislature against the reduction of Judge's salary from \$3,000 down to \$2,000. There are, if you are not mistaken, just 25 Circuit, Chancery, Common Pleas and Criminal Judges in the State. The saving to the tax-payers by this reduction would be \$25,000 a year. Before the war we got the best talent in the State, on the bench for \$1800 per annum and when that \$2,000 is enough now.

When Mr. Hocker ran before, he pledged himself in favor of the reduction of fees and salaries, and worked accordingly. Dr. Meador each of the four times he has made the Legislative race has rode the retrenchment and reform horse, but when he gets to Frankfort he forgets the kind of a steed that carries him through safe and sound, and votes against reducing a Judge's salary from \$3,000 to \$2,000.

Col. John Barrett, of the Hartford *Herald*, is moving the retrenchment and reform "meadow." The Colonel regards the past growth of the meadow as entirely too thin, and wants the interest of the county placed in another quarter. He is generally right.—*Hartford Reporter*.

Constitutional Convention.

IN former communications, we have endeavored to point out the necessity of calling a convention to amend our State Constitution. The object we had in view, was to present the matter to the people and have the question discussed by the people and the press of the State. I believe the press of the State, without exception, have declared in its favor. The constituted authorities of all political parties in the State, have declared in favor of it, and I believe that a large majority of the voters of the State favor the measure.

A majority of all the voters of the State is necessary to carry the proposition to amend the constitution. The convention should be sure to vote themselves, and have as full vote polled as they can, for all who fail to vote, will be counted against it. At the earliest, a convention cannot assemble until after the 1st of August, 1882, and if the proposition fails at the coming election, it will, of necessity, be delayed two years longer.

Then let all the friends of the measure, vote for it, and let us have a Constitution that will meet the demands of the age.

We need a Constitution prohibiting local legislation, defining the power of the legislature in regard to State aid to internal improvements, and prohibiting counties and municipalities from bankrupting themselves, by voting aid to corporations.

We need a reorganized and revised judicial system in the State.

We need to get rid of the annoyance and expense of too frequent elections.

We need to have the obsolete and operative clauses of the Constitution stricken out. In fact, we need a complete and thorough revision of our organic law.

Give the matter serious thought, and you will not fail to vote for calling the convention.

Capt. Hill Speaks in Behalf of the Democrats.

Hon. Boyd Winchester being compelled to recall his appointment to speak here last Wednesday on behalf of the Democratic ticket, the large crowd assembled to hear him were determined to have a speech and they called on Capt. Sam. E. Hill, who, in a speech of about one hour, defined the issues involved in the pending canvass in an unusually loud and vigorous manner.

The Captain traced the contest for liberty and impartial justice from Magna-charter down to the present; called attention to the striking similarity of the issues of to-day to those of 1800 to 1860, defined the nice distinctions between Federal and State authority, and showed how dangerous to the perpetuation of free institutions for the people to permit any encroachment of the former upon the latter. He defined the difference between nullification and secession, and the legitimate and constitutional rights and jurisdictions of the States; exposed and denounced the devious election and judicial methods of the Republican party, and enjoined an unfaltering support of the Democratic ticket at the approaching election from Blackburn to Hocker, and took his seat amidst a hearty and uproarious applause.

To the Democracy of Kentucky.

The undersigned, the Central Committee, commissioned by your late State convention, which met in Louisville on the first day of May last, to address to you a few words pending the August election. In less than a fortnight you will be called upon to vote for one hundred and thirty-five and nineteen senators, who are to be your legislators—the former for two, the latter for four years; and on the same day you are to vote for seven State officers, including the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, who are to administer your laws. The large majority wielded by the Democratic party of Kentucky for the past twelve years has led to a feeling of apathy and carelessness, which, to the casual observer, is construed into indifference. An ever-vigilant foe hopes, at the ensuing election, to profit by this apparent want of interest which springs from your sense of confidence and security. We address you for the purpose of invoking you to dispossess these expectations. It is true, for practical purposes, it is not essential that we should have an overwhelming majority, either in the General Assembly or for the State ticket. But remember that Kentucky, being the State which leads off in the elections for the current year, should see to it that the encouragement is not given to our political enemies by permitting our majority to fall off through lethargy. Should this happen, it would be proclaimed far and wide as evidence of the increased strength of the Republican cause, and the Democratic party in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and other States, to increased efforts to perpetuate the power which, now central at Washington, presses so heavily upon the people.

DR. MEADOR'S WHIPPING POST.

How it Works in Old Virginia.

It Would be the Same Way Here.

And will be if Doctor Meador Can Succeed.

Interesting Reading.

In the Police Court at Richmond, Va., a woman, Mrs. Nancy Lynch, was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes for stealing a piece of iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio R. Co. engine after she stood in the yard of the city jail, with her eyes fixed upon the whipping post, a stout brown post about seven feet high and three feet in circumference. An official in the yard called to an attendant, "Throw me down that tickler," whereupon a cowardly about half an inch in diameter at the butt and tapering down to a point, was tossed into his hand. Nancy shuddered. The official said, "Take down your clothes, Nancy, and hug the whither."

"Yes, and hug it!"

Nancy unbuttoned her dress in front, and stripped to the waist, her upper clothing falling down over her hips and exposing to the gaze of the few bystanders a glossy skin from shoulders to waist. In a moment more she had embraced the "whither," or whipping post. She gripped the post, her head turned toward the official, and as he raised the tickler, seemed to nerve herself for the lashes. Rapidly the twenty-five stripes were laid on, each making a horrid mark on the skin. At the last the victim did not move; but the remainder descended in rapid succession, she writhed and twisted in agony, and the tears poured down her cheeks.—*THE COMMONWEALTH, OHIO COUNTY*

NEWS OF THE ABOVE.

The *News* last week published the above clipping and then commented on it as follows:

This is simply an outrage on civilization. Virginia cannot afford to practice such an infamous thing. Let this relic of the dark ages be blotted out. It is beneath the dignity of our institutions. Reform is called for in our criminal laws in all of the States. No criminal must be whipped, nor should be allowed to labor, but undergo punishment without labor.

Now turn to pages 1,303 and 1,304 of the House Journal of our last Legislature and you will see that Dr. J. W. Meador voted for a whipping post law to punish petty larceny by stripes not ex-

ceeding thirty-nine on the bare back with an amendment that they were to be well laid out. We agree with the *News* for once at least, and use its own language, and say the act "is inhuman, an outrage on civilization, unchristian and wholly beyond the dignity of our institutions. Let this relic of the dark ages be blotted out." The process the *News* takes to blot it out is to elevate to office a man who favors the law and voted for it. We say the proper way to blot it out is to spot the man who voted for and advocated the passage of such a law in the last Legislature. Fellow citizens, blot out the man politically that dares, in the face of the civilization of this day and time, to advocate such a barbarous measure.

Republican Secessionists.

The Republican leaders and speakers are trying very hard to create the impression that Democrats favor secession. Mr. Wedding, in his speech, at the Court-house last Wednesday, called the Democratic party, the secession party, because they favored State rights. The right of a State to secede from the Union, if ever contended for, by any Democrat, has been recognized by all Democrats, as being forever settled by the result of the late civil war.

In 1876, the Democrats had a majority in the House, and Mr. Cox, a prominent leader in the party, on the 23d of March, offered the following resolutions: "Mr. Cox—I move to suspend the rules and adopt the following resolutions, which I send to the desk: "The clerk read as follows:

"Resolved, That the people of the United States constitute a nation in the sense, to the extent and for the purposes defined in the Federal Constitution.

"Resolved, That the Government of the United States is a confederation of sovereign States, and was formed by the people of the several States in their sovereign capacity; that the rights and powers of the United States Government are defined and limited by the Federal Constitution, and those rights and powers can not be enlarged nor diminished except by an amendment to the Constitution.

"Resolved, That the rights of the States have the same sanction and security in the Constitution as the rights and powers of the Federal Government, and that local domestic government by the several States within the limits of the Constitution is absolutely necessary for the preservation of the liberties of the citizen and the continuance of our republican system of Government.

"Resolved, That the doctrine that a State has a right to secede from the Union is in conflict with the idea of a 'perpetual union,' as contemplated by the Constitution, and should be regarded as being forever extinguished by the results of the recent civil conflict."

These resolutions were voted for by every Democratic member present, Confederate Brigadiers, and all. 42 Republicans voted against the resolutions. Mr. Blaine was particularly bitter against the resolutions. 97 Republicans refused to vote, hoping thereby to defeat the measure, by reducing the vote below a quorum.

In the face of all this record, they insist that they are opposed to secession, and Democrats favor it.

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Then throw off your lethargy. Heal your local differences, which are healing so assiduously fanned into flame by your opponents. Organize in all the counties, precincts, and wards, and let every man who claims the name of Democrat, or to whom the principles of our party, as opposed to Republican misrule, are dear to him, as well as his State and his family as well as his party, that he does not neglect to vote on the day of election.

The short time which has elapsed since our appointment, the fact that the head of our ticket has been unable, on account of ill health, to make a canvass, and other circumstances needful to enumerate, have prevented your committee from organizing the campaign as thoroughly as usual in respect to public speaking. They therefore appeal to the Democracy of the State to make up for this deficiency by their organization and activity within their respective counties and legislative districts, and see to it in each county that they do not permit their representatives in State and Congressional, to be diminished by a falling off in the vote of their counties in the approaching election.

In addition to the political questions referred to above as at issue, you will be called upon to express your sense as to the propriety of calling a convention to revise the State Constitution. This is not a political question, but the late Democratic State convention having, without a dissenting vote, adopted a resolution favoring the call, we deem it our duty to remind you of the fact, and to urge you to vote for the convention, bearing in mind that, since it requires a majority of all legal voters of the State, every one who does not vote for the convention will be counted against it.

J. STODDARD JOHNSTON, Ch'n,
W. T. TATE, Sec'y.
L. T. TATE,
J. W. SOUTT,
W. P. D. BUSH,
A. DUVALL,
W. M. LINTSAY.

FRANKFORT, KY., July 23, 1879.

STALWART VS. NEGRO.

The Okalona States' Finds Its Match in an Iowa Journal.

(From the *Lamar (Iowa) Sentinel*, Rep.) While the amiable Illinois girl prevailed in Congress during the reconstruction days was at its height the nigger was enfranchised. He was invested with the ballot on the theory that he was a man and a brother, with an infusion of sand in his make-up.

It was given him on the school-girl notion that affection for the party that gave him his freedom could make him his perpetual instrument.

But the nigger is less servile to the Republican party as a voter than he was as a slave. He needs too much cooing—too much protection.

He can only vote the Republican ticket when surrounded by a cordon of Republican bayonets.

There is no grit in him.

There is more voting energy and party strength in a dozen raw Irishmen than in a thousand well-fed niggers.

The more negro the less strength. As a slave, the picturesque misery of the nigger was an unfailing armory of party weapons—as a freeman there is no romance in him—cowardice is not romantic.

All over the South he is throwing his ballot for felons and traitors, when he votes at all. He is too cowardly to vote his convictions, or too stupid to have convictions. When the Stalwarts get into power in 1880 he must either be disfranchised or compelled to vote right.

Mrs. Jenks of the Sherman Marines, Helping to Carry on the Government at Washington.

(Communication in Washington Post.)

It may be news to your numerous readers that Agnes Jenks, the female from Louisiana, whose capacity for perjury was so signally exhibited by the examination of Gen. Butler, during the Potter committee investigation of the Presidential steal, holds a

EDUCATIONAL.

EDITED BY W. J. HAWKINS.

There is no reason why a newspaper should publish matter unfit to be discussed in the family or social circle. On the contrary, everything in a paper that is sent broadcast into thousands of families should be as pure and as free from indecency as the conversation of the most refined Christian family. The plea that the newspaper is a mirror of everything passing in the outer world, and therefore, must hold up that which is low and vile as well as that which is noble and good, is sophistry too transparent to need comment. Let editors and managers see to it that nothing, they would not have freely talked of among their wives, daughters or sisters, shall ever appear in their publications: for there is no more potent means of woe and vice, in the family circle, than the weekly paper.

The teacher who does not so conduct his teaching as to render his pupils self-reliant is a failure.

None but the best are good schools.

The fault in some neighborhoods is more frequently with the patrons, than with the teachers, that they have unsuccessful schools. They furnish seats that seem to be invented for the wanton torture of their children and they avoid the schools as though they cannot bear to see the little fellows suffer through their contrivance.

Teach your children how to date, fold, and direct letters. Nothing is more important nor more neglected.

Give the Devil his dues, Pat, and where would you now be? Faith, and I'm walking the states alone.

G. C. "Primer" is no "law" by which you can "keep in" a child after school hours, and until "the other children are out of sight." The father of the child was justly indignant, and that he did not more than to tell you that he preferred some other mode of getting along with his children, "deserves your thanks."

We saw, the other day, an advertisement of a magic-lantern show which was not to be exhibited by a professor! My! How low has the epitaph fallen! Teachers, drop the shoddy, feigned appetite and be plain, simple, mister.

We tender our heartfelt thanks to Capt. Will H. Hervey, of Jno. P. Morton & Co., of Louisville, for the present of "Teacher's Note Book." Besides its convenience, it contains much useful information.

We knew that bent pin in Prof. Mc's chair had an elevating effect, but who expected it to pitch him headlong into the superintendent?

Miss N—— had all her relations assembled to advise, and give her permission to cut a wren on her forehead. A short time after, she fell in love with and married an adventurer, a mere vagabond, without asking advice of any body.

Our good friends at Buck Horn are assured that we have not forgotten our promise to visit them. We were deterred for a long time by the bad conditions of the roads, since, we have been so busy in our school that we have not had time. We will be over as soon as possible after our school is closed.

When we see professor stuck to a man's name in the papers, we often wonder if he is a sleight of hand showman, a corn doctor, a monkey trainer, or only a poor devil of a school teacher. How we pity the teacher who has an ambition to be associated with the professors!

What would be thought of the man who, as soon as he gets a license to practice law, quits study, quits reading, makes no effort to further improve himself in his profession? Would he not soon lose the confidence, the patronage of the esteem of all? And is it not so in all the professions? Pre-eminently so in the profession of teaching? Teacher you must read, you must study, you must work, you must inform yourself if you want to retain the patronage of a thinking man, if you want to be useful.

The American Journal of Education and The Educative Teacher cost two dollars and sixty cents. The amount can be spent by teachers, school trustees and, in fact, by persons interested in education, in no more profitable manner. Besides the positive help in the school room, you derive from them knowledge of what is going on in the world, in matters pertaining to your best interest and that of your children. May the day speedily arrive when the reading of one or more educational periodicals shall be required, of every teacher, by law—Amen! So note it be.

"CAN any of you, children," said the superintendent in a Sabbath School, "tell me, in what is it more blessed to give than to receive?" One little hand up. "Ah, what is it, Jimmie?" "Aint it a thrashing, sir."

The National Teachers' Association which was organized in Philadelphia twenty-two years ago, will meet again in that city, this year.

SOME parents in raising their children, incline into them the most pernicious principles of hatefulness, resentment and prevarication, and when they are grown up, the parents are astonished that after all the pains they have taken, their children are quarrelsome and deceitful liars!

MISSING adds more to the value of your lands, now, than the fact that it is convenient to a good school. If you wish to draw immigrants of respectability and intelligence into your vicinity, build a good school house and establish in it a good permanent school. If you miss the immigrants, your children, at least, will grow intelligent, useful citizens, and will largely repay the investment. Try it and see if there is not more profit in it, than in any other outlet of your means.

What has become of the educational department of the Owensboro Examiner? Friend Lumpkin, you have a good paper—one every way worth the price, but, *homme de Dieu*, man, don't desert the good cause.

NO CREEK NEWS.

Editor Herald:

Crops, looking well—have had a fine rain. Health good. Sabbath Schools very prosperous. The singing in the M. E. church is the very best, not too high. "Scraps" is middling. No Republican Sabbath School on No Creek. Paul, in speaking of knowledge, said, "It puffeth up." It must have had that effect on "Scraps." If you cannot speak well of a Sabbath School, do not speak at all—hold your tongue.

BEST WHACKER.

THE WHOLE THING IN A NUT-SHELL.

Maine Democrats.

The State Convention—Nominations and Resolutions.

BANGOR, July 1. The Democratic State Convention was held to-day, and Governor Garcelon was nominated by acclamation. The following is the platform:

Resolved, That the partisan acts of Congress that withdrew a control of elections from honest electors and placed it in the custody of the tools of the Executive are not designed to secure an honest result, but to enable a fraudulent administration to perpetuate its power. That the power to buy up the refuse of every city under the name of Deputy Marshals, without limit as to their number or price, is the expense of the public Treasury, and the power in a single individual, in the hands of the Executive to arrest and imprison with or without warrant any and as many of the peaceable electors as he may choose to keep from voting, are powers too dangerous to be trusted to any administration.

That we approve of the efforts of Democratic members of Congress to secure the repeal of the obnoxious enactments so-called, and that we do not hesitate to declare that no further appropriation should be made by Congress to carry them into effect.

That we condemn the action of the Republican leaders in keeping alive sectional issues and hatreds engendered by the war, and we call on all true and patriotic citizens everywhere to recognize no North, no South, no East, no West, but one whole country, composed of equal States in one inseparable Union.

That we are in favor of a currency of gold, silver and paper, the paper to be kept at par with coin at all times, and are in favor of a free, unlimited coinage of silver.

That we approve the measures of economy and the reduction of State expenditures inaugurated by the union of Democrats and Greenbackers in the last Legislature, and insist on their continuance in the future as the only salvation from ruinous taxation and the people's bankruptcy.

George W. Bain.

Bro. Bain has just returned from the Pacific Coast, and, judging from his looks, every breath has been health to him during his absence. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the country, people and climate of California. The Good Templars of San Francisco and Oakland gave him a royal reception on his arrival, a perfect ovation greeted him at almost every point he visited, and at the close of the engagement a public testimonial was given him in Badger Park, which is pronounced one of the grandest temperance gatherings ever held in the State.

Francis Murphy was present and gave the first address. Judge Thompson then gave a review of Bro. Bain's work, in which he said: "The Executive Committee of Good Templars looked the world over for a good lecturer for California; and after thorough search selected George W. Bain of Kentucky. We expected much of him when he came, because of what we had read of him, and now that his engagement is ended, I but utter the sentiment of all when I say he has surpassed all anticipations, gone far beyond what we expected of him as a lecturer, and the earnest desire now is that he will soon be a citizen of California, and a permanent worker in this State."

Bro. Bain then gave his farewell address, at the close of which from every direction came floral gifts, and he had to call on friends to help him carry them from the platform. *Temperance Advocate.*

The facts of a grand pension swindle in Muhlenberg county are in our possession. Some of the parties implicated are officers holding high positions of honor and trust. *Evansville Courier.*

Let these Facts See the Light.

The enterprising city of Evansville has just voted \$150,000 to a railroad to be built from that city to the Ohio and Mississippi River in twelve months from date. That's business.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention has fixed upon Baton Rouge as the capital of that State by a vote of 84 to 24.

The reporters and doctors of Cincinnati have recently discovered a *luna* *antefera*, in the shape of a boy with a tail. The discovery was made by a man who tried to do some spanking. The little monstrosity is five years old.

Messages From the Owensboro Messenger.

Mat Adams, who escaped from the Calhoun jail a few weeks ago and was recaptured, made an attempt to escape the second time Thursday night by sawing out with a cane knife the wall in the cell in which he was confined. He was taken to Henderson for safe keeping.

By order of the Secretary, Mr. T. S. Long, we announce that the Davies County Convention of the E. O. G. T. will meet with Woodland Lodge, No. 1,034, three and one-half miles south of Owensboro, on Saturday, August 23, 1879. Messrs. Denard and Reid have been invited, and are expected to be present.

The rumor was abroad last Saturday, that Hanley Beard, sr., had lost both feet in a threshing machine, and his life was despaired of. It was a source of gratification to those who know this excellent young citizen, that his injuries, though painful, are not so serious. His feet were accidentally caught in the thrasher and considerably mangled, but few bones were broken, and his entire restoration is confidently expected.

On a quiet day in early June, when bees and birds were all in tune, two lovers walked beneath the moon. The night was mild, so was the maid; they walked and talked beneath the shade with none to harm or make afraid. Her name was Sue, and his was Jim; and he was fat and she was slim. He took her and she took him. Says Jim to Sue, "By all the snakes that squirm among the bushes and brakes, I love you better in the twinkling of an eye." Says Sue to Jim, "Since you've begun it, and love and come and gone and done it, I like you next to a bran new bonnet." Says Jim to Sue, "My heart, you've busted, and I have always gals just such as you." Says Sue to Jim, "I will be true; if you love me as I love you, no knife can cut our love in two." Says Jim to Sue, "Through thick and thin, for your true lover count me in; I'll court no other gal again." Jim leaned to Sue, Sue leaned to Jim; his nose just touched her cheeky brim; four lips met—E. O. G. T. And then—and then—then! O gals, beware of men in June, and underneath the silver moon, when frogs and crickets are in tune, lest you get your names in the paper soon.—*Exchange.*

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